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TAGS: OVIP (VILLAGRAN KRAMER, FRANCISCO), GT  
SUBJ: TRAVEL PLANS OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

1. VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANCISCO VILLAGRAN KRAMER HAS TOLD US HE PLANS TO DEPART APRIL 14 ON A VACATION TRIP TAKING HIM AND WIFE TO VENEZUELA, EUROPE (INCLUDING SPAIN, GENEVA AND ITALY, WHERE HIS WIFE IS FROM) AND ULTIMATELY TO WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT MAY 8 OR 9. HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO GUATEMALA FROM WASHINGTON.

2. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST, WHILE IN WASHINGTON, IN MEETING INFORMALLY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN (VILLAGRAN IS AWARE TODMAN MIGHT BE IN PROCESS OF LEAVING AND NOT HAVE TIME), ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES SHELTON AND MACNEIL ("AND OLD FRINED"), AND ARA/CEN DIRECTOR MATTHEWS. HE ALSO HOPED TO GET IN TUCH WITH THE US MEMBER OF THE IAHR, PROFESSOR FARER.

3. VILLAGRAN SAID HE WOULD BE STAYING AT A HOTEL WHILE IN WASHINGTON (HIS RELATIONS WITH GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR LAMPORT ARE APPARENTLY NOT GOOD). HIS POINT OF CONTACT WOULD BE OAS DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ZELAYA CORONADO. WE LEFT IT THAT VILLAGRAN WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH ZELAYA CORONADO WHEN HIS WASHINGTON PLANS BECOME FIRM.

4. WE EXPECT VILLAGRAN WILL WANT TO TALK ABOUT BELIZE AND HIS  
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